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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/676,474; Filing Date: September 30, 2003  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Transitioning Between States of Security Policies Used to Secure Electronic Documents**  
Inventors: VAINSTEIN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2222.5450000

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1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$810.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for Request for Continued Examination;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c);
3. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO/SB/08a (1 sheet) listing 4 documents (**US1-US4**);
5. Form PTO/SB/08b (1 sheet) listing 2 documents (**NPL1-NPL2**); and
6. A copy of the cited document (**NPL1**).

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